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This is one of the clearest images in the collection, dated July 25, 1923. It is another railroad-related photograph, though it is not clear whether it connects directly to the earlier mill construction views. It may show a different area, or a different phase of work entirely.

A rail spur cuts through the scene, with work cars, a small crew, and what appears to be a crane or lift structure in the distance. At left, a man stands high on the cut bank above the activity below. It is possible this shows the western approach to the mill from the Vancouver side, though that location still needs confirmation.

What remains unclear is why this particular moment was photographed. Something here was considered important enough to document, even if its purpose is no longer obvious. That uncertainty is part of what makes the image useful: it may hold a clue to the mill's expansion that has not yet been fully placed.

For now, it remains a clear but unresolved view of rail work connected to the Camas Mill landscape. The work cars, cut bank, equipment, and crew are all visible, but the larger purpose of the scene still needs to be placed.